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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 17, 2002, the period for responding to which has been extended by three months, please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims as shown below.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 17 and 20.

Please add new claims 22-24.

Please cancel claims 18, 19 and 21.

Additions to specification

On page 1, between the second and third paragraphs, please add the following paragraph: --Background of the Invention--.

On page 4, between paragraphs 3 and 4, please add the following paragraph: --Summary of the Invention--.

On page 5, between paragraphs 2 and 3, please add the following paragraphs:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--: